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THE FRENCH NOTE.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the French note, which was delivered Tuesday, may not contribute to bring about an understanding with Germany over Morocco. France, it is said, claims too many privileges. Even in case a conference takes place, Germany will probably continue her direct negotiations with the Sultan of Morocco at Fez, unless Premier Rouvier changes his policy.

Official circles in Paris observe the outward appearance of entire tranquility over the Franco-German negotiations, but an undercurrent of considerable anxiety prevails relative to Germany's answer to the French note.

This is somewhat intensified by publications purporting to give Germany's intention to insist that the Moroccan conference be not trammelled by specific limitations upon its scope.

Nothing, however, has yet been received from official sources indicating that such is the purpose of Germany, and Premier Rouvier's associates maintain that as his note is couched in a calm, conciliatory tone, there is reason to expect that Germany will answer him in a similar spirit of conciliation. However, a considerable element in parliamentary circles shows much solicitude regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Reports from the frontier continue to show marked military activity and a feeling of unrest among the people living along the border. The influential press, evidently in accordance with the wishes of the government, refrains from discussing the military aspect, asserting that the negotiations, while in a delicate stage, continue normal.

The gloomy sentiment increased during yesterday afternoon, owing to the circulation of alarmist reports. These had a marked influence on the Bourse, where rents suffered an unusual decline of over 40 centimes, finally closing at 35 centimes below the last quotations of Tuesday. Much excitement accompanied the trading.

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